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Kentucky Recycling and Marketing Assistance

March 2012

14th Annual Commonwealth Cleanup Week Scheduled for March 17-24

Volunteers from across Kentucky are set to fill trash bags and pick up old tires March 17-24 during the 14th Commonwealth Cleanup Week.

The annual weeklong event is implemented by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March through May. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to “spring clean,” recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

During the 2011 cleanup week, more than 34,000 Kentuckians picked up 36,774 bags of trash and 2,481 tires along 4,212 miles of roadway. In addition, these same volunteers cleaned nine illegal dumps.

The timing of this initiative also helps prepare our state for visitors and tourists who make Kentucky their travel destination during the spring and summer months.

Kentucky Educational Television (KET) will promote this year’s event, and *Kentucky Life* host Dave Shuffett will be taping a special “Dave Does It” segment during Commonwealth Cleanup Week.

Nonprofit groups that register with their solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project are eligible to win one of six \$100 cash prizes in a random drawing.

Visit the DWM’s website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx> for scheduled events and a listing of county solid waste coordinators in Kentucky.

Free Electronics Recycling Events to be Held in Louisville and Bowling Green

Free electronic recycling events are going to be held in Louisville in March and Bowling Green in April.

Louisville-area residents can drop off their household electronic items and help support Catholic Charities. Check for a list of items that can be recycled. All items listed will be accepted for free with the exception of TVs, monitors and microwaves for which a \$5 fee will be charged for each one. The event will be held on March 31 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Flaget Center, 1935 Lewiston Drive, Louisville.

Bowling Green-area residents can drop off their household electronic items and have a portion of the proceeds benefit the National Corvette Museum. Electronics recycling will be provided by 2trg, an e-Stewards recycler. Visit their website www.2trg.com for a list of electronics accepted. All data storage devices will be sanitized or destroyed. The event will take place on April 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the National Corvette Museum, 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green.

Creative Recycling Systems

The Creative Recycling Systems state contract numbers were not available for this edition. February and March numbers will be combined for the next edition.

Contact Tom Heil at 502-564-6716, ext. 4640 or at Thomas.Heil@ky.gov and click on <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/recycling/Pages/ElectronicsRecycling.aspx> if you have questions about electronic recycling.

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COMMODITY	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Mar-11
<u>PAPER-\$/TON</u>	Official Board Markets (Chicago area) FOB							
-	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Mar-11
#2 mixed paper	\$110-120	\$100-110	\$70-75	\$65-75	\$65-75	\$75-80	\$75-80	\$75-80
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$260-270	\$240-250	\$140-150	\$115-125	\$120-130	\$135-145	\$140-150	\$200-210
#6 ONP	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$60-65	\$30-35	\$30-35	\$30-35	\$30-35	\$55-60
#8 ONP	\$120-130	\$120-130	\$90-100	\$80-85	\$80-85	\$80-85	\$90-95	\$135-145
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$330-340	\$310-320	\$270-280	\$250-260	\$250-260	\$260-270	\$250-260	\$290-300
#11 OCC	\$150-160	\$140-150	\$100-110	\$90-95	\$90-95	\$95-105	\$105-115	\$125-135
<u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u>	Market sources serving KY & Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - FOB							
-	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Mar-11
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.32	\$0.33	\$0.31	\$0.24	\$0.22	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.36
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.34	\$0.31	\$0.32	\$0.33	\$0.37	\$0.38
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btls.)	\$0.20	\$0.23	\$0.26	\$0.21	\$0.25	\$0.28	\$0.29	\$0.31
<u>GLASS-\$/TON</u>	Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered							
-	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Mar-11
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$34.00	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$15.00
brown (amber)	\$21.00	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$8.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$4.00
<u>METALS</u>	Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered							
-	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Mar-11
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.91	\$0.91	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.72	\$0.83	\$0.85	\$0.91
	Waste and Recycling News Commodity Pricing - Delivered							
	Sep-11	Oct-11	Nov-11	Dec-11	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Mar-11
steel cans \$/TON	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$115-120	\$120-130	\$120-130	\$120-130	\$115-120



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